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## Multnomah Hot Rod Council



### 2012 Toy Drive for Randall Children's Hospital a "Huge Success"

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This years MHRC Toy Drive benefitting Randall Children's

Hospital at Legacy /Emanuel was a rousing success! Starting with nearly 125 vehicles meeting at the Portland Meadows parking lot, folks were into the Christmas spirit with Santa hats, and Christmas sweaters.

Then it was on to Randall Children's Hospital to deliver the toys and meet up with Miss Oregon 2012 Nichole Mead for fun and caroling.



Over 30 barrels were put out this year at locations such as NAPA Auto Parts, Stark St. Pizza, and Pub 181. Between those collection barrels; the toys brought that day, and the astounding 585

toys collected by little Princess Lilly, the coordinator for Randall's estimated that we donated well over 2000 toys!

This is just another example of the charitable nature of the Multnomah Hot Rod Council and its member clubs. We are truly blessed to have so many great and caring folks in our hot rod and show car community.



Many thanks to all who participated this year, and the Multnomah Hot Rod Council and the Dragin' staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!



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## A Year in Review 2012 Multnomah Hot Rod Council President – Mike Itel



As 2012 comes to a conclusion, it's always good to take a brief look back at the year's events, accomplishments, and re-explore the mission of the

MHRC.

The first event of 2012 was one of the best Portland Roadster Shows in recent memory, with over 30,000 in attendance. There were a number of memorable moments, but none better than the King of Kustoms, George Barris declaring the PRS as better than the Grand National Show. The Hall of Fame inducted two individuals, Larry Maynard and Steve Frisbie as honorary members, and two vehicles, the 1940 Ford Custom Coupe owned by Doug Beattie, and Gary Thompson's 1969 GTX Show Car. A special "Rising Star" Award was presented to Brenden Adams by George Barris, John D'Agostino, Gene Winfield and Darryl Starbird. A very special "Thank You" to Show Director Duane Caseday, for his continued dedication to the PRS.

The cruise season kicked-off with the 16th Annual Portland Transmission Show, which drew over a record 1000 cars. Thanks to Beaches for providing hot dogs to all in attendance. Next up was the Jim Dandy's Cruise-In, hosted by the Road Knights, with over 130 cars in attendance. Special thanks to Bob & Marlene Miller, and Jan Gaddis for the fantastic show and raffle prizes.

Next up was the Seaside Muscle and Chrome Show on June 15th & 16th, where the MHRC had a booth graced by Miss Oregon 2011, Caroline McGown. On that same weekend, Duane Caseday represented us at the Rose City Round-up at Jubitz, which had over 525 vehicles in attendance. Also in June, the MHRC was

proud to present Eagan Deeks, with a check to help with his tuition in the Mt. Hood Community College Automotive program.

We next attended the Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame event in Everett. This was an absolutely amazing event, which opened our eyes as to how we can enhance the PRS Hall of Fame, and further develop it into a proud part of the heritage of the MHRC and the Portland Roadster Show.

In June, our two great weekly events kicked off with the first night of Beaches at PIR seeing 1350 vehicles. The Pharaohs Street Rodders also kicked off their Endless Summer Cruise-In's at Billy Bob's in historic downtown Gresham. Later in the season, the MHRC was the feature club at Beaches, with Miss Oregon Nichole Mead in attendance and seeing another record setting night. Nichole also was on hand when during one of the Pharaoh's weekly events, they presented the Missing in America Project with a check for over \$2500, which were their entire net proceeds of their 3rd Annual McKee Memorial Cruise-In for the MIAP.

On June 27th, Jodi Ross, Vance Morris, my wife Anne and I, attended the Miss Oregon Pageant, where Nichole Mead was crowned Miss Oregon 2012. Nichole's platform is supporting Veteran's causes, which aligns well with the MHRC and many of its member clubs.

Another significant event for the year was "Making Wishes Come True", in which the MHRC made it possible for Brenden Adams to take a trip to California to meet his idol Chip Foose, and take tours of the Peterson Museum and Jay Leno's Garage.

The new and what will now be an annual Hall of Fame Dinner, was a success. A special "thanks" to Jodi Ross for chairing the event, and to all who helped her to

make the event special. We had 85 in attendance, where we formally recognized our 2012 inductees Larry Maynard, Steve Frisbie, the 1940 Ford Custom of Doug Beattie, Gary Thompson's 1969 GTX Show Car, and presented them with their red Hall of Fame jackets.

Another very important event, was out trip to the SEMA show in Las Vegas in October. This year accompanied by Duane Caseday, Don Brown, and David Jothen, we had one of more successful trips, in regards to identifying and speaking to sponsors for our upcoming Portland Roadster Show, as well as future shows.

This very full and successful year closed out with our 2012 MHRC Toy Run to Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy/ Emanuel on December 8th. With approximately 125 vehicles making the run, we delivered an estimated 2000 toys for the kids.

These are just a few of the MHRC highlights of 2012. There were many more events sponsored by MHRC clubs to help charities and others. The MHRC is made up of clubs that promote the automotive hobby, and always provide a helping hand to so many. I am proud to be a member of and the President of the Multnomah Hot Rod Council.

Finally, "Thank You" to everyone in the MHRC for your continued support in 2012, and a special "THANKS" to our E-Board members Bob and Marlene Miller, Joyce Johnson, Jack Daggett, and Duane Caseday. Your help and support is immeasurable.

Cruisin' on into 2013!

*Mike*

# Keith Preskey featured in Goodguys Magazine.....

MHRC and Pharaohs Street Rodder Founder Keith Preskey is featured in an article by Al Drake in the January 2013 edition of the Goodguys magazine.

The article talks about Keith's 1928 Ford Model A Phaeton which is known around the show circuit as "The Orange Peel", as well as Keith's long history in our hot rod community.

Early this year, Portland Roadster Show Director Duane Caseday, with wife Ginny's help, arranged for the Phaeton to be shipped to Alaska, to take part in their big show in Juneau. The article features a beautiful picture of Keith's car at the foot of one of Alaska's majestic glaciers.

Keith, who was tabbed as Gresham's "Jay Leno" by the Outlook newspaper, due to his large collection of cars, is a fixture at the Portland Roadster Show. But more importantly, is one of the most generous and caring people in our hobby. Keith contributes to a number of Veteran's and cancer related charities, and helps out his alma mater Franklin High School here in Portland on a regular basis. Keith also takes great pride in presenting his "Dedicated Cruiser" and "Car Crazy Chick" awards at local car shows to unsuspecting folks. They have become a "must have" award! What great recognition for a great guy and gentleman.



# Pharaohs Replace Stolen VFW Funds.....

After viewing a local news story about 91 year old Elle Ellsworth, who while collecting funds for his local VFW Hall outside of the Safeway at 122nd, was robbed of what he estimated was between \$50 and \$100 by some teenagers, Pharaoh Carol Cima posted on Facebook a question of what the Pharaohs could do to help. Club Treasurer David Jochen, sent out an email asking for the okay to donate \$100 in club funds to replace those stolen, but other club members sprang into action. It turned into pledges from club members totaling \$425.00! The club then agreed to

use club funds to round out the donation to \$500.00! FOX12 was contacted to let them know that the Pharaohs would be making the check presentation to Ellsworth and the VFW during a turkey dinner fundraiser they were doing that next Sunday. FOX12 sent out a cameraman to capture the event and it aired several times on their broadcasts. Ellsworth and the VFW were overwhelmed by the donation that sprung from just one person, in this case Pharaoh Secretary Carol Cima speaking out. Carol proved that one person, "can" make a difference!





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Visit their site for a complete calendar of all of our local auto related events.

<p><b>December 15</b>                  Dubs &amp; Donuts VW Cruise-In and Toy Drive                  9:00am to 2:00pm at Sesame Donuts 11945 Pacific Hwy, Tigard                  Bring an unwrapped toy for the run to the KGW studios to support their Great Toy Drive</p>	<p><b>December 18</b>                  Multnomah Hot Rod Council Meeting                  7:00pm                  Stark St. Pizza                  92nd &amp; Stark</p>
<p><b>December 25</b>                  Merry Christmas!</p>	<p><b>January 1, 2013</b>                  Happy New Year!</p>
<p><b>January 5</b>                  Winter Rod &amp; Speed Show                  Linn Co. Fair &amp; Exposition Center, Albany, OR                  Admission: \$8.00</p>	<p><b>January 15</b>                  Multnomah Hot Rod Council Meeting                  7:00pm                  Stark St. Pizza                  92nd &amp; Stark</p>
<p><b>January 20</b>                  5th Annual Canby Swap Meet                  Clackamas Co. Event Center                  8:00am to 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>January 27</b>                  NWDRA 37th Annual Hi-Performance Automotive Swap Meet                  Clark Co. Fairgrounds Ridgefield WA                  8:00am to 3:00pm                  \$7.00 Admission, \$6.00 Parking</p>

